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## L. G. KLEIN 1948 INTRODUCTION

ADORATION (4208) (Prelude x Zauberflote) x Picardy).

A "new" color, being a pink orchid with a creamy throat, a perfect blend. This beautifully colored glad will be popular with the florists, as it blooms early and blooms out at once. Bulblets make extraordinarily strong growth and a large percentage make cutable spikes.

A tall grower 54 inch and the 24 inch flower heads carry 16-17 buds and of these 7 perfectly placed 5 inch florets open at once. Double placement is usual, florets tied in tight to stem and slightly frilled.

The all round growth and increase of this variety is most unusual and it has double the usual number of stamens and pistils. Possibly these two facts are correlated.

**Bulbs any size \$3.00 each**

NOTE: This worthwhile variety is a top notch florists' variety, as it is extremely early, and is regarded by Mr. Klein as his best introduction to date, even better than his now famous "TRUELOVE." Above is originator's description.

## L. W. BUTT 1948 INTRODUCTIONS

### TWO NEW MINIATURES

We are proud to present two distinctly new glads in Bo-Peep and Twinkles. These are small flowered miniatures, with heavily ruffled florets of attractive form and color.

It is not an overstatement to say that a basket of these miniatures at the great show in Binghampton, N. Y., was the center of attraction and literally "stole the show." Everyone who saw them expressed a desire to purchase bulbs, and on every side you could hear people saying that for the first time they had found some small flowering varieties which they really liked and which were beautiful.

We are indeed proud to make bulbs of two of these really different varieties available to you. Stocks of bulbs in both varieties are not large and we sincerely recommend that, if you are interested, you order early.

First orders will receive the largest bulbs, but if we have to send smaller sizes, please remember that they bloom early and you will get good bloom. Both are healthy growers and increase well.

BO-PEEP (Sdlg. 40041) (Crinklette x Mibloom)

Buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted red. Very early, deeply ruffled and of heavy substance. Grows to a height of about 40 inches with 17-18 inch flower heads that carry 16-17 buds of which 5-6 open at once informally arranged. Florets are 3 inches wide. Most attractive in form and color and an ideal glad for florists' use.

**Bulbs any size \$5.00 each**

TWINKLES (Sdlg. 40371) (Harlekin x Crinklette)

Dark orange pink on the outer petals with a deep yellow center on which are reddish lines. A very attractive color. Early, deeply ruffled and of heavy substance. Averages 36-38 inches in height with 16-18 inch flower heads. 17-18 buds of which 5-7 florets open at once usually but not always well arranged. A fine garden variety as it is a sturdy grower and large bulbs give many spikes.

This variety has created a sensation whenever it has been shown, and visitors to our gardens pick it out as their favorite. Both this variety and Bo-Peep are something really different, and from them are likely to emanate some really fine miniatures.

**Bulbs any size \$5.00 each**

COTILLION (Sdlg. 40642) (Beacon x J. S. Bach)

Deep pink with a creamy yellow throat. Not an unusual color but a very useful one, especially for the florists. What makes this variety most valuable is that it will open very easily 10 perfectly placed florets at once, often more.

Tall grower, 55 inches, with 25-26 inch flower heads, and 18-20 buds. Slightly frilled florets about 5½ inches across. A few spikes will come crooked like Beacon, but one spike is a real bouquet and it will be difficult to top this for best spike in the show. Midseason.

**Bulbs any size \$3.00 each**

REDOWA (Sdlg. 40283) (Admiral x Red Charm)

Bright scarlet red with darker red throat mark enhancing its beauty. Tall grower, 55 inches, with 27-28 inch flower heads, 18-20 buds. Florets 5 inches wide, very slightly frilled with 7-8 open at once, regularly placed and firmly attached.

Bulblets of this variety grow extremely well and flower freely, developing lots of cutable spikes and they stay green until dug. An easy grower and most valuable for both exhibition and florists' work. Midseason.

**Bulbs any size \$3.00 each**

BLUE BOY (Sdlg. 37173) (Josef Haydn x Blue Sdlg. (Joyful x Triumph))

Deep blue violet with a deeper throat. A very fine and attractive color. It is not a tall grower, averaging about 43 inches, although flower heads are of good length, 23-24 inches, carrying 18-20 buds. Florets about 5 inches across with 6-7 open, well placed.

Three spikes shown in the seedling section of the 1947 Quebec gladiolus show were very much admired. It is a new color and will be a welcome addition as it is a fine sturdy grower and makes disease free bulbs.

With reasonably good culture you get spikes of good height and for every purpose, garden, exhibition and florists' use this variety will be hard to beat.

**Bulbs any size \$3.00 each**

NOTE: We have long regarded Leonard Butt to be the "Mr. Red" of our present day hybridists, with such leaders in this color class as Red Charm, Mighty Monarch, etc. But his late releases indicates that he is "on the beam" in any color. Some of our best varieties are coming from the gardens of these two great Canadian hybridists. We are honored to be able to offer them to our American customers. No bulblets are available of any 1948 introduction. Above descriptions are by the originator. Photos in our spring catalog.

Canadian Customers—please order direct from Mr. Butt.



# GENERAL LIST OF GLADIOLUS

		Large	Med.	Small
ALADDIN—(Palmer)—Bright salmon and cream .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
ALGOMA—(Butt)—New exhibition blotched pink .....	each	.75	.50	.35
ANGELUS—(Palmer)—Late ruffled pink .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
ANNAMAE—(Pommert)—Early pure white .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
AVALON—(Marshall)—Beautiful rosy pink .....	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
ANIMATION—(Butt-47)—New bright red .....	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
BADGER BEAUTY—(Krueger)—Lavender; cream throat .....	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
BAGDAD—(Palmer)—Late smoky old rose .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
BARCAROLE—(Palmer)—Light orange .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
BEACON—(Palmer)—Scarlet and cream .....	Per 10	.75		
BENGASI—(Cave)—New La France pink .....	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
BLUE BEAUTY—(Pfitzer)—Best low priced blue .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
BLACK DIAMOND—(Gelser)—Darkest of all reds .....	each	.20	.15	.10
BLACK OPAL—(Errey)—Exhibition black red .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
BLAZE—(Lins)—Light scarlet commercial .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
BRIDESMAID—(Wheeler)—Early florist pink .....	each	.30	.20	.15
BURGUNDY—(Scheer)—Burgundy red .....	each		.35	.25
BURMA—(Palmer)—Very deep rose. Ruffled .....	each	.25	.15	.10
BLUE ICE—(Butt)—Medium blue. Parent of good seedlings. Mid-early. ....	each	7.50	6.00	4.50
CARNIVAL—(Butt-47)—Bright scarlet; white throat .....	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
CANDY HEART—(Salbach)—Blotched flesh pink .....	per 10	.75	.50	.35
CHAMOUNY—(Baerman)—Cerese rose with silver edge .....	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
CORAL GLOW—(Ellis)—Coral orange .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
CORONA—(Palmer)—Cream with rose picotee edge .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
COVER GIRL—(LaSalle)—Giant exhibition pink .....	each	.50	.35	.25
DELILAH—(Scheer)—Large ruffled salmon .....	each	1.50	1.00	.75
DIANE—(Krueger)—Late salmon orange .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
EARLY GOLD—(Butt)—Very early yellow commercial .....	Per 10	1.60	1.20	.80
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—(White)—Ruffled lavender .....	Per 2	.35	.25	.15
ELWOOD—(Heaton)—Late clean lavender .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
ETHEL CAVE COLE—(Cave)—Best light pink .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
EMBLEM—(Butt)—New light pink with red blotch .....	each	1.00	.75	.50
FAIR ANGEL—(Hatch)—Outstanding cream white .....	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
FIREBRAND—(Butt)—Sparkling deep scarlet .....	each	.40	.30	.20
GARDENIA—(Scheer)—Reliable commercial cream .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
GENGHIS KHAN—(Scheer)—Giant ruffled pink .....	each	.75	.50	.35
GLAMIS—(Palmer)—Rose pink, cream lip. Good .....	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
GLOAMING—(Zimmer)—Purple and white. Small .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
GOLDEN STATE—(Wheeler)—Clear rich yellow .....	each	.50	.35	.25
HIGH FINANCE—(Wilson)—Smoky light orange grey .....	Per 10		.75	.50
HAWKEYE RED—(Heaton)—Red sport of Vagabond Prince ..	each	.25	.15	.10
IGLOO—(Butt)—Cold white with slight cream throat .....	each	.40	.30	.20
JASMINE—(Palmer)—Pale lemon yellow .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
KING CLICK—(Wilson)—Bright scarlet exhibition .....	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
KING TAN—(Wilson)—Blue ribbon rosy tan .....	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
KING WILLIAM—(Schenetsky)—Apricot, cream throat .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
LADY JANE—(Lake)—Deep cream. One of the best .....	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
LAVENDER & GOLD—(Baerman)—Early miniature .....	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
LAVENDER QUEEN—(Arenius)—Deep violet lavender .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
LEADING LADY—(Johnson)—Creamy white Picardy sport .....	Per 10	2.00	1.50	1.00
LEGEND—(Fischer)—Light salmon pink .....	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
LEGIONAIRE—(Butt)—Real maroon with purple cast .....	each	1.00	.75	.50
MAID OF ORLEANS—(Pfitzer)—Commercial white .....	Per 10	.60	.45	
MARGARET BEATON—(Twomey)—Snow white, pink blotch...	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
MARGUERITE—(Pommert)—Clear watermelon pink .....	Per 2	.35	.25	.15
MARIMBA—(Palmer)—Very tall buff .....	Per 10		.60	.40
MARSEILLAISE—(Scheer)—Large crimson red .....	Per 10	1.60	1.20	.80
MARYLAND MAID—(Snyder)—Large pure pink .....	each	.30	.20	.15
MEDALLION—(Butt)—Those who have been disappointed with Oregon Rose performance, should try this. Orchid pink, lighter at edges of petals. Fine .....	each	1.00	.75	.50
MERCURY—(Lins)—Clean vermilion red .....	Per 10	1.20	.90	.60
MIGHTY MONARCH—(Butt)—After two years, this fine glad has convinced us that no other red can out-perform this vari- ety. Color is intense dark scarlet. Take our tip; this will rate tops in your garden, or on the show table. If you are looking for a red just as good or better than Red Charm, this is it .....	each	2:00	1.50	1.00
MILFORD—(Rides)—An old standard blue .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30



MYRNA—(Pruitt)—Ruffled ivory white .....	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
MYRNA FAY—(Lines)—Very early medium lavender. Tops .....	each		2.00	1.50
NEON—(Young-47)—New medium pink. This looks like a fine commercial. This is going to be a reliable cutter .....	each	2.00	1.50	1.00
OHIO NONPARIEL—(Wilson)—Large bright clear scarlet .....	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
ORANGE PRINCE—(Snyder)—Orange red sport of Vagabond Prince. Fine cutter .....	each	.50	.30	.20
ORANGE GOLD—(Marshall)—One of the best of the new oranges. Early commercial .....	each		.75	.50
OREGON GOLD—(Majeski)—Late commercial yellow. Fine ..	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
OREGON ROSE—(Mitsch)—Deep rose, cream margin .....	Per 3	.35	.25	.15
ORIENTAL PEARL—(Carlson)—Giant cream .....	each	2.00	1.50	1.00
PAYMASTER—(Pruitt)—Real royal purple. We have been looking for a good commercial purple. Hope this is it .....	each	2.00	1.50	1.00
PERSONALITY—(Butt-47)—Light rose pink. For exhibition and commercial use; a knock-out .....	each	3.00	2.25	1.50
PEGGY LOU—(Wilson)—Deep rosy pink .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
PICARDY—(Palmer)—Standard salmon pink .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
PINK RADIANCE—(Quackenbush)—Fine large pink .....	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
R. B.—(Upton)—Huge rusty golden brown .....	Per 10	1.00	.75	
RED CHARM—(Butt)—Deep medium red. One of the finest..	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
ROCKET—(Palmer)—Clear scarlet. Good .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
REWI FALLU—(Fallu)—Immense dark red. Popular .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
ROSA VAN LIMA—(Pfitzer)—Light rose pink .....	Per 10	.60	.45	
RUBY RED—(Young)—Large ruby red .....	each	1.50	1.00	.75
ROSEGLOW—(Klein-47)—Brilliant neyron rose. Outstanding new commercial. Should become a dandy .....	each	1.50	1.00	.75
SILVER STAR—(Snyder)—Pure white with bright purple blotch. Large and a beauty .....	each	.50	.35	.25
SNOW PRINCESS—(Pfitzer)—Creamy white commercial.....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
SILVER WINGS—(Ritsema)—White sport of Picardy .....	each	1.00	.75	.50
SUNRISE—(Butt)—Deep rose pink. Yellow throat .....	each	.35	.25	.15
SPOTLIGHT—(Palmer)—Outstanding yellow; red blotch .....	each	.50	.35	.25
SPIC & SPAN—(Carlson-46)—The outstanding introduction of 1946. Sure-fire commercial pink. Get this one .....	each	3.50	3.00	2.50
SURFSIDE—(Windsor)—Late ruffled white .....	Per 10	.80	.60	.40
TEXAS—(Buchanan-47)—Early commercial white. This bloomed in 68 days for us. Four days ahead of Annamae. Will take a beating from the weather and produce fine florist spikes. Looks good .....	each	1.50	1.00	.60
THEMESONG—(Klein-47)—Mild purple with deeper purple blotch. This may be our commercial purple .....	each	1.50	1.00	.75
TRUELOVE—(Klein)—One of the finest of the late introductions. Very early commercial shell pink .....	each	.75	.50	.35
VAGABOND PRINCE—(Palmer)—Garnet brown, scarlet blotch	Per 10	.60	.45	.30
VALERIA—(Pruitt)—Light red, early commercial .....	Per 10	.75	.50	.35
VANGOLD—(Van Voorhis)—Early deep yellow .....	each	.40	.30	.20
WHITE CHALLENGE—(Arnett)—A very faint blush white with small rose blotch. Winning prizes right and left. Has all the requirements of a perfect commercial. Will become more popular each year .....	each	5.00	5.00	5.00
WHITE GOLD—(Scheer)—Giant exhibition cream .....	Per 10	1.00	.75	.50
WINGS OF SONG—(Ellis)—Rose salmon and cream .....	Per 10	.60	.45	.30

COLLECTION No. 1—(Unlabeled)—100 bulbs, large size. At least 20 different varieties. Many different shades and colors. We will give \$1 in extra bulbs, in newer higher priced varieties, with each order of this collection. This collection, if purchased labeled would cost you at least 50% more. Price—\$4.50. Fifty bulbs may be ordered at the same rate.

COLLECTION No. 2—Same as collection No. 1, but in medium size bulbs. Price—\$3.50.

COLLECTION No. 3—(Unlabeled)—100 bulbs in newer, higher priced varieties. This is the best value you can get at this price. Same extras will be allowed as in above collections. Price—\$9.00. Fifty at same rate.

COLLECTION No. 4—Same as Collection No. 3, but in medium size bulbs. Price—\$6.75.  
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Please note: We will begin shipping as soon as bulbs have been cleaned and are ready for shipment. We will notify the customer before shipment is made. Cold weather shipments are made by insured express.

Our spring catalog will be sent only to customers on record, and requests of the past two years. Quality printing is expensive, and catalog costs can only be included in the price of bulbs. We believe that it is our duty to give our customers the lowest possible price.

Bulbets can be obtained of any variety. Minimum of one dollar on bulbet orders, please. Packaged bulbets in relation to the value of the variety.

Thank you, very much.